

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, Virginia Emma Woldt was born June 11, 1910, to Henry and Ethel Woldt at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Virginia married Earl Mills on April 28, 1938, at Milbank, South Dakota, and to this union two sons were born, Gordon and Russell, who in turn blessed them with six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Virginia was an interior designer in the late 1950s for Daveys Furniture Company in Watertown, South Dakota, and has possibly arranged more pictures and hung more draperies in the Watertown area than anyone since then; and,

Whereas, Virginia enjoys spending time with family and friends and belongs to several bridge clubs where she still enjoys winning; and,

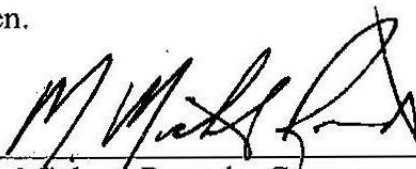
Whereas, Virginia will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather for the Woldt Family Reunion in Watertown, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

